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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 2	Anselm .....	41	8	5	10
4	Mercator .....	19	0	0	0
5	Habil.....	15	0	0	0

#### ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Mauritius.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, June 29, as follows:

*Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended June 27, 1903.*

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
June 22	Napolitan Prince .....	New York .....	304	40	415	15
23	Montserrat.....	do .....	358	25	560	17
24	Calabria .....	do .....	689	120	788	25
24	Citta di Napoli.....	do .....	772	110	945	44
26	Hohenzollern.....	do .....	715	150	940	13

#### PALERMO.

June 23	Napolitan Prince .....	New York .....	235	90	387	49
24	Citta di Napoli.....	do .....	375	285	894	135

#### *Plague in Mauritius.*

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended June 18, 1903, there were two cases of bubonic plague on the island.

#### JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Plague in Formosa and Yokohama.*

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, June 25, as follows: During the week ended June 20, 1903, 3 vessels, having a total personnel of 352 crew and 675 passengers, were inspected; 209 steerage passengers were bathed, and 365 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the above period shows 3 new cases of plague with 2 deaths. These cases were previously reported by me under date of June 19. Unofficial information indicates that 2 additional fatal cases of plague have occurred in Yokohama during the present week.

Further returns regarding the prevalence of plague in Formosa show that from January 1 to June 17 of the present year there had